



***Dana Alison Levy*** was raised by pirates but escaped at a young age and went on to earn a degree in aeronautics and puppetry. Actually, that's not true—she just likes to make things up. That's why she always wanted to write books. She was born and raised in New England and studied English literature before going to graduate school for business. While there is value in all learning, had she known she would end up writing for a living she might not have struggled through all those statistics and finance classes.

Dana writes novels for kids and teenagers. Her first novel, *The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher*, received accolades from the American Library Association, Bank Street College of Education, The Boston Globe, NPR, and others, and appears on several state award lists. *The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island*, a companion novel, also received starred reviews, as did her third novel, *This Would Make a Good Story Someday*, which came out in May 2017. Her fourth book, *It Wasn't Me*, will come out in November 2018. Dana was last seen romping with her family in New England. If you want more information, or need to report her for excessive romping, go to [www.danaalisonlevy.com](http://www.danaalisonlevy.com).